

HAMANT BROOK RESTORATION

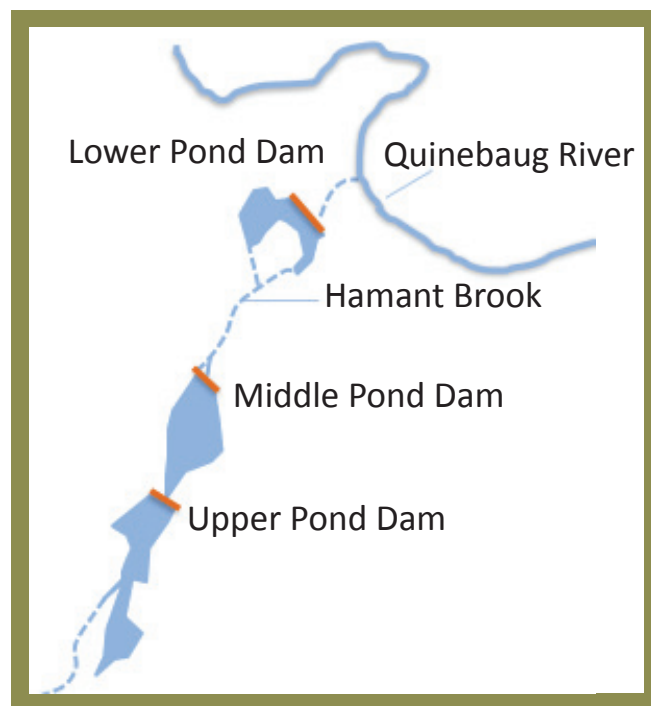
Dam removal and stream restoration



PROJECT GOALS

- Reconnect $\frac{3}{4}$ of a mile of coldwater habitat for native Eastern Brook Trout, endangered turtles, and other wildlife
- Restore stream, riparian, and upland habitat and improve habitat connectivity
- Improve water quality
- Reduce invasive species habitat
- Remove a public safety hazard
- Eliminate liability and financial burden of dam ownership to the landowners
- Reduce flood risks

REMOVAL OF 3 DAMS



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